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Applicant understands that this CPA application automatically ABANDONS the parent application.

- Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment and Request for Interference with U.S. Patent No. 5,762,458 Under [X] 37 C.F.R. §1.607.
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Prior to examination of the above-referenced Continuation Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (transmittal filed concurrently herewith), please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 46-105 without prejudice, and add claims 106-114 as

follows:

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-- 106. A medical robotic system that can be inserted through a first incision of a patient and controlled by a surgeon comprising: